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In re the application of:

**SHIMON GRUPER ET AL**

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**COMMUNICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Applicants submit the Declaration of Shimon Gruper, an inventor in the application. The Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.13 establishes the conception of the claimed invention prior to March 17, 1997 and the diligence thereafter in the reduction to practice of the invention.

The Declaration establishes that the invention antedates the document dated March 17, 1997 and attributed to Secure4U.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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